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Poinsettias Decorate Church For Reid-Sawchuk Wedding

LAC LA BICHE — In a poinsettia setting, Miss Betty Sawchuk and Samuel Reid were wed in a double-ring ceremony by Rev. Kushnerik.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Sawchuk of Hylo, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid of Langley City, B.C.

Poinsettias, holly and cedar decorated the church for the occasion.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. For her wedding she chose a floor-length gown with a hoop skirt of net over satin, the apron effect was of chantilly lace, the bodice and lilypoint sleeves were also of chantilly lace. Her plateau headpiece held in place her chapel veil. Gardenias, baby mums and miniature red poinsettias composed her star-shaped bridal bouquet.

A quartette of attendants beautifully complemented the bride. Miss Sylvia Sawchuk, matron of honor and Miss Sonia Sawchuk bridesmaid, wore white cocktail-length dresses trimmed with red and velvet, and carried red poinsettias on white muffs. Her junior bridesmaids, Misses Lilly Guinand and Grace Stratichuk, wore red dresses trimmed with white velvet. They also carried red poinsettias on white velvet.

Bill Sherstan attended the groom, and James Sherstan, Lawrence Diachuk and Samuel Sawka were ushers.

Miss Stella Jarema was accompanied in her selections. "A Wedding Prayer" and "The Hallowed Hour", by organist Leonard Jarema. John Sawka, violinist, played "The Lord's Prayer."

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Sawchuk wore a gray floral dress of imported silk, with a stole of white. Her corsage was red poinsettias, and white carnations.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception for 100 guests was held at the Hylo Hall. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake. Red poinsettias and candles decorated the table. James Sherstan was M.C. and John Poppitt of Edmonton proposed the toast to the bride.

For her going away outfit, the bride wore a fine checked beige suit with red poinsettias and gardenias.

After a motor trip to Seattle Wash. and Vancouver, B.C., Mr and Mrs. Reid will be doing ministerial work in Alberta.

New Practitioner In Westlock

FREEDOM — Dr. Andrew Cobban, for the past two years practising in Barrhead, will take over the practise of Dr. John Deacon in Westlock. Dr. Deacon is leaving to undertake some post-graduate work and study. He leaves the end of April.

Dr. Cobban, who is a graduate of Aberdeen University, Scotland, and practised there, is a veteran of five years' military service. He will take up residence in Westlock shortly with his wife and three children.

200 Attend Firemen's Bingo

The firemen's annual easter bingo, sponsored by the Lac la Biche local firemen is an annual event that is looked forward to by many residents of Lac la Biche and districts.

In spite of road conditions, about 200 persons attended the bingo held at the Memorial Hall on March 22.

Twenty-six games of bingo were played and many players were fortunate enough to take home their Easter hams — Seven, 15 pound hams were the special prizes, others ranged at a lower weight.

Proceeds of the event will be used for the firemen's district annual yearly hose competition.

E. G. Dobson Chief, and members of the local fire department, wish to thank all those who contributed and those who attended.

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WI To Sponsor Bingo In April

LAC LA BICHE — The regular meeting of the WI was held at the home of Mrs. Zaluzny on March 20. After reports from the standing committee chairmen, the Cancer Drive plans were discussed.

The WI is to pay its share of the cost of bingo cards purchased by the Lions Club, and will hold a miscellaneous bingo on or about April 26.

Mrs. Duffy of the Athabasca Health Unit gave a talk on poliomyelitis, its symptoms, types of treatment, etc. She explained a great deal about the Salk vaccine, after which she answered several questions, which clarified many points.

A health and first aid quizz was won by Mrs. Joncas.

The hostess served lunch following the meeting.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Myskiw.

Lac la Biche

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lobay spent a few days in Edmonton where Mr. Lobay attended the John Deere Farm Machinery school.

Laurette Menard and Cecil Menard spent a few days at home in Berny, due to the death of their grandmother, Mrs. E. Menard.

New Power Unit Lost In $60,000 Fire

FREEDOM — Disaster struck at Vic Hejari's camp last week when a new power unit and shed burned to the ground. The loss was estimated at $6,000.00. The mill and edger were saved, when the crew shovelled snow on them. The fuel storage tank was pumped to safety.

The fire broke out about 10 p.m. and was first discovered by sawyer Sig Moltzan, who was repairing the mill at the time. All efforts to save the power unit were in vain.

50 Farmers Apply For Calgary Power

On March 11, a meeting was held in the Wandering River School for the purpose of organizing a rural electrification association. A large number of people attended and about 50 farmers filled in forms for receiving Calgary Power. The application was sent to Calgary for approval.

With Calgary Power coming as far as Plamondon, the outlook is promising that it will be extended to Wandering River this year.

Couple Feted At Farewell Party

LAC LA BICHE— About 30 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tomniuk held a farewell party for them at home. A very enjoyable evening was held, and a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomniuk were presented with a Sunbeam electric fry pan. Presentation and speech was made by H. Lobay.

Mr. Tomniuk came to this district a few years ago, and built and established the Lakeview Motors, one of the most attractive garages in the town. Almost one year ago Mr. Tomniuk sold this garage and it is now known as the O.K. Motors.

Mr. Tomniuk also built an attractive home here, and has now sold this to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomniuk will take up resident in High Prairie, where Mr. Tomniuk is building a new theatre. Their friends of this district wish them success in their new venture.

Spruce Valley

Mr. McNamara of Boyle has been down at Joe Yurchak's to buy hay.

John Semashkewich and Nick Zilinski were recent visitors to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Korzenowski and their daughter Connie of Violet Grove were down to their farm here. While here they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Korzenowski and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Homeniuk and family.

Elsie Semashkewich was visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smerko of Boyle, recently.

Peter Homeniuk, Fred Ryl, Nick Bereziuk, Jr., and Bill Bereziuk, who were employed at Drayton Valley, are home now.

Norway and Switzerland won ski events for their first gold medals in 1956 Winter Olympics.

STRONG COLONIES OF BEES WILL DOUBLE CLOVER SEED SETTING

By J. S. LORE, D.A.

Clover Seed Yields

Unless there are sufficient bees, either wild bees or honey bees, seed yields of clover can be quite disappointing, states W. G. leMaistre, provincial apiarist.

The clovers are practically self sterile. Before seed can be set the pollen must be transferred from flower to flower. By far the most satisfactory agents for doing this job are the bees. While wild bees are very efficient at this job, they are often not present in sufficient numbers to do a complete job. They depend on waste land and bush for their nesting sites.

When fields are large or there is intensive cultivation the wild bee populations are usually quite inadequate. Or, if spring weather conditions are poor many of the wintered over females are killed or have difficulty raising large enough numbers of young to do the pollinating when clovers come into bloom.

Experiments with honey bees have demonstrated that good strong colonies placed at the rate of even one per acre of clover have doubled and even more than trebled clover seed setting. The bees should be placed close to the field not later than the beginning of bloom, says Mr. leMaistre.

Where seed growers aren't in a position to maintain their own colonies, arrangements can often be made with a commercial beekeeper to provide them.

Enforcement Starts April 1

According to W. H. T. Mead Alberta's Livestock Commissioner enforcement of the regulations concerning the bonding and licensing of livestock dealers will become general over the entire province on April 1, 1956.

New regulations governing the bonding and licensing of livestock dealers, and dealers' agents come into effect on January 1, 1956. These regulations are of interest to farmers and ranchers as well as to dealers. A dealer or his agent is required to carry his license at all times while dealing in livestock.

A dealer without agents is required to obtain a surety bond in the amount of $2,000.00. Dealers with agents are responsible at all times for the business conduct and financial responsibility of their agents. Farmers and ranchers should have no hesitation in requesting to see the Alberta Livestock Dealers License of any person purchasing their livestock, and should realize that if such person has no license for the current year there is no bonded protection in case of default of payment.

Anyone dealing or speculating in livestock who has not already done so should make arrangements to obtain their bond and license at once. Full information is available at District Agricultural Offices or can be obtained by writing to the Livestock Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

WI Holds Bake Sale

LAC LA BICHE — Saturday, March 24, the ladies of the WI held a very successful bake sale at the Mercantile store.

Mrs. P. Hayduk, assisted by Miss K. Krupka were in charge of the sales. Many lovely cakes, cookies and baked goods were donated for the sale. The cakes were sold just as rapidly as they were brought in, showing that many more donations could have been sold.

The members in charge wish to thank all those who contributed, and thanks go to the Mercantile store for the use of the store.

Egg Lake

Farmers, who have been working out for the winter have returned home. Bernard Amiot, who worked at Foothills is back. Robert Lemay, who worked at Drayton Valley returned March 17. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dupperon are back but will return to Drayton Valley soon.

Sympthy goes to the Menard families of Berny and Plamondon, who lost their mother, Mrs. Florida Menard. Mrs. Menard died in an Edmonton hospital, March 20, at the age of 76, he had lived many years at Berny, but was living at Plamondon for the last few years.

A few farmers went to the annual meeting of the Rural Electrification Association on March 20 at Grassland.

20 Rinks In Mixed Bonspiel

The Lac la Biche mixed bonspiel was held Feb. 21 - March 4, with 20 rinks entered in three competitions, these being the Grand Challenge, Merchants and the Outcasts. Weather throughout the entire bonspiel was excellent, and the caretaker, John Zaluzny can be credited with the fine job of ice-making.

The Grand Challenge went to Jack Olstad's rink, which consisted of Tom McCullough, third; Julia Melnyk, second, and Jerry Kasosinski, lead. They defeated Richard's rink by 10-9 to take top honors.

Along with the Grand Challenge, the Royal Cafe trophy was presented by Mr. Myskiw of the executive after final play Sunday evening, along with the prizes on each event.

The Royal Cafe trophy will be presented yearly for the winners of the Grand Challenge in the local mixed bonspiel.

Winner of the Merchants' Event was Hockman's rink, and winner of the Outcasts, the Langevin rink.

George Fleming New Councillor

On March 17, voting took place in the Spruce Valley Hall for a new councillor for this district. George Fleming was elected with 38 votes. Nick Zilinski acted as returning officer, and Mrs. Josie Homeniuk was poll clerk.

Old Trail

Evelyn Stratton is now home from the Lac la Biche hospital.

Ed Smith has been visiting his friends around Old Trail.

Miss Helen Parranto returned to work at the Lac la Biche Mission store on March 23.

Mrs. V. Auger of McMurray has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Dorothy Frederick visited her relations at Old Trail here recently.

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Wandering River—Edward Strayski

Sarrail

Mike Lazarchuk and son, Peter, have left this district to make their home in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Chamzuk made a business trip to Athabasca recently.

Felix Hewko, Joan Rogers and Andrew Pusiarski were week-end visitors at Grandma Hewko's place.

Mrs. Nick Hewko and son, Harry, motored to Edmonton.

On Saturday, Andrew Hewko and Joyce motored to Waskatenau.

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Home Hints

By DORIS MONTALBETTI

Not Fast, But Feast

Believe it or not it's Easter. That glorious time of year that calls for extra special foods. Whether it's a guest or family meal, most folk think of a spring-pretty dinner table and an extra flourish in the menu.

A feast for the eyes and a treat for the palate is the baked ham. No meat is easier to serve. From wrapper to oven, to table, even the least experienced cook can do no wrong if she'll but read and follow the cooking schedule that comes with the ham. Remember, success follows if you use a low, slow oven heat.

A popular Easter trim is clove-studded diamonds with a brown sugar-mustard glaze, applied ½ hour before ham is finished cooking. Trim off rind and cut fat ½" deep into diamond shapes. Apply glaze and then cloves, marischino cherries or whatever you choose.

Are you looking for something different as an Easter table decoration? Here's an idea from the Poultry Products Institute composed of eggs. Use either food coloring or prepared Easter Egg coloring. Let the whole family have an egg coloring bee. It's lots of fun and everyone displays his artistic talent. Start with hard-cooked eggs which can be used up in casserole dishes or sandwiches afterwards.

After the eggs have been colored: Make an Easter Egg Tree by fastening eggs on an evergreen branch fastened to a base so it will stand up or held in a flower pot with stones or sand (or even a small bare branching limb of a tree or bush will do. Fasten the eggs to "tree" with cellophane tape being sure the tape goes at least 2/3 way around the egg so it will stick.

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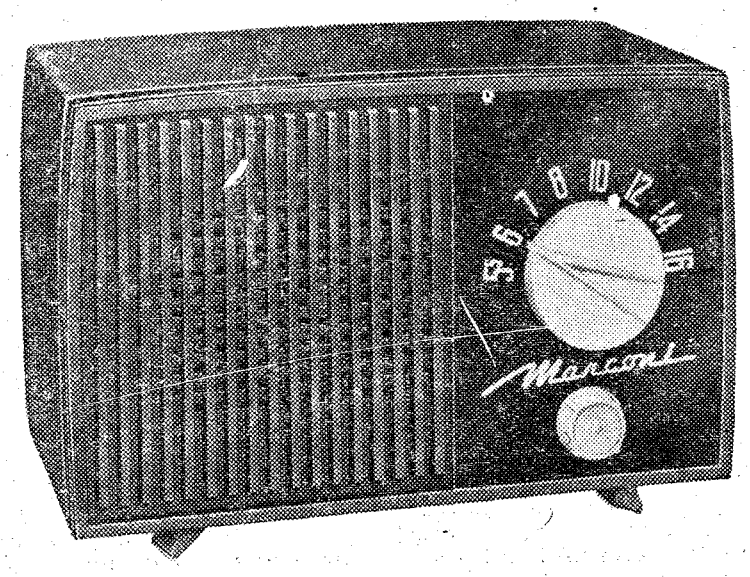

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Alice Holst, who was employed at Wallace Derkach's, has now moved to Wagner with her parents. Doreen Hensen is now taking her place.

Frank Lefebvre has missed work on the section, due to an accident that injured his hip.

Roco Ciacobbo has started work on the section again.

The Venice Catholic Youth Club held their play, named "No Boys Allowed" in the parish hall on March 18. The play was supervised by Mrs. Elizabeth Fornari. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The Administration is re-examining its farm surplus disposal program in the light of the way sales abroad have bogged down.

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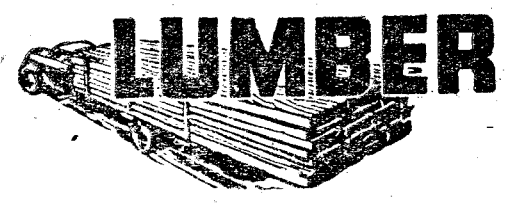

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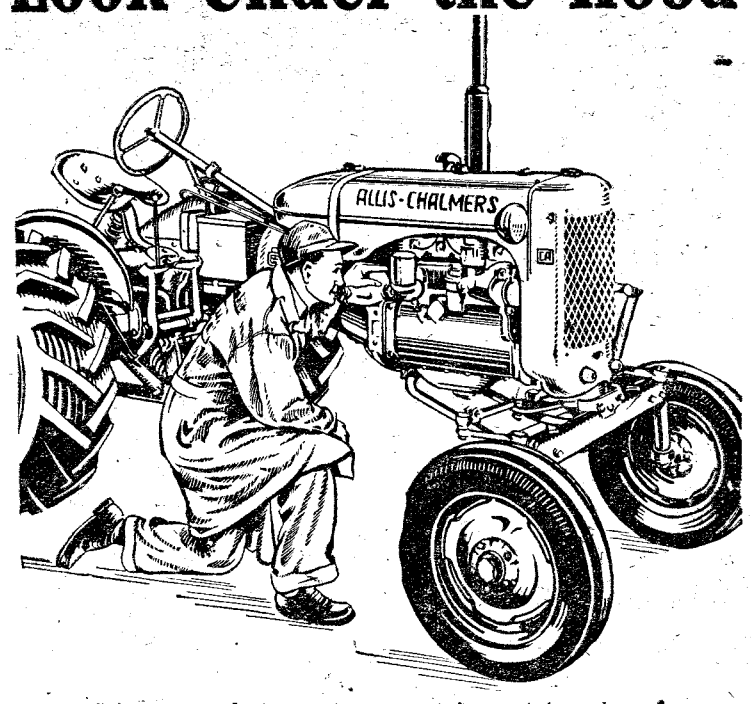

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11:30 a.m. - Matins and Ante-Communion, St. Andrew's Lac la Biche.
2:00 p.m. Evensong and Ante-Communion, St. Paul's, Boyle.
7:30 p.m. Evensong and Ante-Communion Christ Church Wandering River.

April 1, 1956 - Easter Day
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Grassland.
9:30 a.m. Holy Communion, St. Paul's, Boyle.
11:30 a.m. Holy Communion St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.
3:00 p.m. Holy Communion, Rich Lake School.
8:00 p.m. Christ Church Wandering River, Holy Communion.

Priest-in-charge The Rev. R.S. H. Greene. Phone 12, Lac la Biche.

Wandering River

A surprise party was held for Lillian Osepchuk recently, celebrating her 14th birthday. She received many lovely gifts. The evening of fun included games and singing.

Nick Gawre'etz, who is very ill in the Lac la Biche Hospital was visited by his family last week

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oshynak are the proud parents of a baby boy born at Lac la Biche Hospital.

Nick Antoniuk is in an Edmonton hospital. Mrs. Zubko visited him last week.

The Wandering River High School boys motored to Lac la Biche recently with Ralph Koerner to see a show.

Jack Parent, working at Drayton Valley, suffered a heart attack and was taken to hospital

A Golden Construction truck hauling lumber from Pollock's Mill tipped over with a load of lumber near here. The driver escaped injury.

Freedom

Mrs. Milton Lawrence and Mrs Eddie Enders represented the F W.U.A. at the convener's conference in Westlock on March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Kupsch of Bruderheim were week-end visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bob Preuss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rendfleisch and daughter were week-end visitors here.

Miss Agnes Carlson is now employed at Stony Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer and family motored to Edmonton on Sunday to visit relatives.

Old Trail

Leona Alice, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dragon was baptised by Father Ricard, on March 14. The godparents are Mrs. Madeline Taylor of Edmonton, and Lucien Dragon of Violet Grove.

John McDonald of McMurray visited his friends and relatives of Old Trail.

On March 14, Mrs. Maxine Ladouceur celebrated her 72nd birthday. Guests at the birthday dinner were Mrs. Dave Dragon and family, Mrs. Alice Carron and Mrs Gabrill Ladouceur

Mrs. Felix Powder who was a patient in the St. Catherine's Hospital recently, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frederick visited Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Frederick on March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frederick also visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Powder, March 12.

Rich Lake

Mrs. Eric Makie is home after spending a few days in Edmonton

William Whelan has returned from Glendon Hospital and is staying at Ashmont with his daughter, Mrs. Bill Irwin.

John Ritala is working for Leonard Le May while he is in Edmonton.

Calvin Kumpula made a trip to Wabasca with a load of grain for John Sunderman. Mr. Sunderman, a former resident of Rich Lake, is stationed at Wabasca as a forest ranger.

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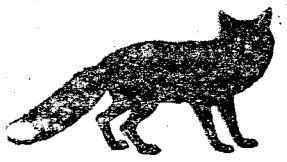
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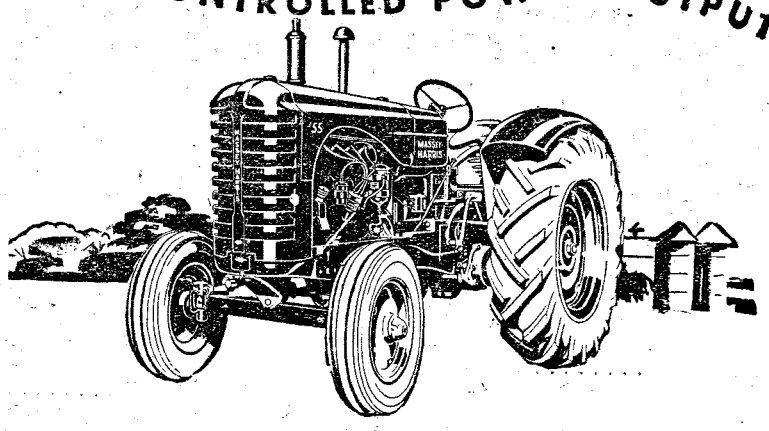
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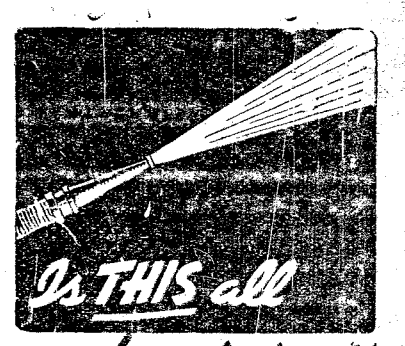

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Red Wings Clinch Pay-off Berth

Gordie McCormick's Red Wings March 14, clinched a play-off berth in the Lac la Biche Junior Hockey League by defeating Edgar Boucher's Canadiens by a 4-2 score. McCormick and line-mate Donald Michetti each scored twice for the winners, while Canadien goals were scored by Edgar Boucher and Daniel Laboucaine. Line-up, Red Wings: G. McCormick, O. Franchuk, D. Michetti, Richard Haychuk, Edward Lobay, Donnie Stubberfield, Steve Cherichen, Jimmy McMillan.

Canadiens: E. Boucher, H. Gervais, Daniel Laboucaine, Mervin Duban, Joe Brody, Danny Baglot, Donnie Dobson.

In the second game of the day, an extra over-time period failed to break a tie between Bobby Cherka's Bruins and Billy Johnston's Leafs. With three minutes to play in regulation time, Arnold Michetti put the Bruins ahead on a breakaway play. With only 10 seconds remaining, Jimmy McCormick tied it up for the Leafs. Ronnie Onufru and Jimmy Stewart played well for the Leafs, while Donnie Stuparyk and Adel Abougoush worked hard for the Bruins. In the nets, Bruins' Cherkas and Leafs' Johnston made several brilliant saves that might well have been goals.

Bruins: B. Cherkas, Joe Cunningham, Arnold Michetti, D. Stuparyk, Adel Abougoush, E. Lobay, Foster Stewart, Jimmy Martin.

Leafs: Billy Johnston, Russel Mahgralie, Andy Langevin, Jimmy Stewart, Dennis Laboucaine, Ronnie Onufru, Jimmy McCormick, W. Knowalchuk; referees, Victor Michetti and Rev. R. S. H. Greene.

Atmore

Rev. J. St. Arnaud of Jarvie was a recent visitor to the Atmore district.

Mrs. L. Cyr of Legal, accompanied her brother, Lionel Hurtibise from Calgary to the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin, where they visited last week.

Miss Nan Campbell of Edmonton visited relatives in the district last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fischer spent the week-end in Atmore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vincent have moved into their new home.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. W. Gauthier and family in the passing of a mother and grandmother, Mrs. Menard of Plamondon, last Tuesday.

Lac la Biche

Magistrate Franchuck and son Mike made a trip to Wandering River, district recently.

Mr. Svarich of The Sun Publishing Co. Ltd. spent a day in Lac la Biche on business.

Ted Mackriss has left for Calgary to take a four weeks' course in the plumbing trade.

Mrs. A. Varin spent several days in Lac la Biche with the R. E. Piquettes.

Mike Hammer, M.L.A., spent the week-end at home with his family.

Paul Champagne and Philip Champagne of Donnelly spent a few hours in Lac la Biche en route to Plamondon to visit their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elphage Dandause.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hammer and family moved into their new home which they recently purchased from A. Tomniuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Solisky, town secretary, has purchased the former Marshall Hammer home and has now moved in.

Fred Soliski is the new town secretary, and before taking over this position was working with the department of national defence in Edmonton.

CORRECTION: In a recent program, J. Karniski entertained with piano selections, not Mrs. J. Karniski as stated in the write-up sent in.

The Senate Banking Committee's "friendly study" of the stock market will be continued by a sub-committee, to be appointed.

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